

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yozo UCHIDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9358
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Application No.: 10/593,102	:	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: September 15, 2006	:	Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION THEREOF	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 15, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.